Dear Governor Kasich,

We, the undersigned businesses and employers in Ohio, thank you for protecting Ohio’s Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and Energy Efficiency Resource Standard (EERS). Through your veto of HB554, you have sent a clear market signal that clean energy jobs, investment and innovation are welcome in Ohio.

Businesses like ours rely on renewable energy and energy efficiency standards in order to cut costs, avoid energy price volatility, and stay competitive. These standards will provide access to renewable energy and energy efficiency programs that are good for business and ratepayers throughout the state. It will also help Ohio compete with other states that have higher standards and are rapidly attracting corporate investment.

Under immense pressure, you have demonstrated the courage and conviction to stand up for a clean and more diversified state energy portfolio. We commend you for your leadership on this issue that is of great importance to our businesses and to the state of Ohio.

Thank you for moving us towards a clean energy future.

Sincerely,

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